

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-16. (Canceled)

17. (Original) A support for a lithographic printing plate, provided by subjecting an aluminum plate to graining treatment and anodizing treatment, wherein when a diameter and a density of a micropore present in an anodized layer are respectively $d(m)$ and ρ (number of micropores / m^2), both satisfy an expression (i) below:

$$0.5 < \pi(d/2)^2 \times \rho < 2.0 \quad (i)$$

18. (Previously Presented) A presensitized plate comprising the support for a lithographic printing plate according to claim 17 and a recording layer thereon, said recording layer containing infrared absorbent and a high-molecular compound insoluble in water and soluble in an alkali aqueous solution, wherein solubility to an alkali developer is increased by infrared laser exposure.

19. (Canceled)